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**PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 60/91/215
INTERCHANGE AND FREEWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 18, 2004

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in partnership with the Riverside County Transportation Commission, the City of Riverside and the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, announces the second of several public informational meetings to be held about the 60/91/215 interchange and freeway improvement construction project.

This public meeting is on Thursday, March 18 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at John W. North High School, located at 1550 3rd Street in Riverside. The gymnasium parking lot is accessed from Linden Street. There will be a formal presentation between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. about the project and the planned construction near the school set to start later this month, including information about detours. Detours are necessary because the Iowa Avenue and Linden Street overcrossings will be closed for several months to allow for the widening of the freeway and structures. The meeting generally will be an informal open house, with a map display of the project. Caltrans staff will be available to answer questions. Subsequent meetings are planned and will be held at different locations near the project limits, to inform affected residents and businesses about the project and the effects of construction.

Members of the public are invited to sign up for the project's "FAST FAX" program. Simply call the toll-free helpline at (866) 60-91-215 or visit the project website at www.6091215.com and provide your fax number or e-mail address. You will be added to the program to receive weekly FAST FAX updates on construction, detours, lane closures, and other project-related information.



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